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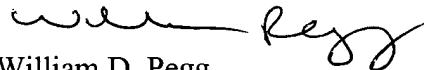
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FOR: LOCKING HINGE FOR FOLDING LADDER

Enclosed are:

- 28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 37 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
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- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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